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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, Applicant requests amendment of the application as indicated below. All pending claims, including unchanged claims, are included below.